

REMARKS

Applicants request the Examiner to enter the above amendment prior to examination of this application. Applicants respectfully submit that the amendment is necessary due to a typographical error and is supported by the Declaration filed on January 11, 2002 and adds no new matter. The Amendment is further supported by the records of the United States Patent Office. Early and favorable acceptance of this application is respectfully requested.

Applicants also respectfully request a corrected filing receipt reflecting the proper serial number for the parent patent application.

CONCLUSION

Attached hereto is a marked-up version of the change made to the specification by the current amendment. The attached page is captioned "**Version with Markings to Show Change Made.**"

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees required or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-2148 of Baker Botts L.L.P.

If there are any matters concerning this application that may be cleared up in a telephone conversation, please contact Applicants' attorney at 512.322.2573.

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IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the paragraph starting on page 1, line 1, with the following revised paragraph:

--CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATION

This application claims priority from U.S. Provisional Patent Application Serial No. [60/261,041]60/261,040, filed January 11, 2001, and entitled "ESD-Resistant Photomask Construction."--